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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

14 yards Standard Calicoes for \$1.
WOOLFOLK & GORDON.

The handsome residence of Chas. Martin is nearly completed.

E. G. Hammond is building a neat residence in Brown's addition.

Best Brown Sheetings 8 1-2 cts.
NORTON & HARLAN.

If you want a good Heating Stove, try the Hardware Store of B. S. Crews.

BEES FOR SALE.—I have forty hives of bees for sale. They are all in good condition and I will sell them cheap.
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MEL GLORE.

There was a moderate shower on Monday, which was a help to the growing wheat, but did little towards replenishing the cisterns, many of which are exhausted.

How Ish Do I!
15 yards best Prints for \$1.
NORTON & HARLAN.

The adjourned term of the circuit court will meet next Wednesday and the regular term of county court on the Monday following.

If you want bargains in Dry Goods go to Norton & Harlan's.

We are glad to see that the business of the mill is steadily increasing. A good indication of the quality of work done, and the efforts of its gentlemanly proprietors, is that it never loses custom once gained.

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TOWN COUNCIL.—The board met in regular session last Wednesday. The street commissioner was instructed to repair the culvert in front of Stephens' blacksmith shop; also to take away bridge at west side of Main street at its intersection with Monroe and cut down a wagon passage instead. No accounts were presented and the board adjourned to next regular meeting.

Best stock of Boots and Shoes in town at Norton & Harlan's.

Our old friend, Alex H. Williams, sends us this item, and wants to know if any other township in the county can head it: James Moxley, of Union township, sold to William Long one hog which weighed at Clarksville, seven hundred and twenty pounds, for the sum of \$50.40. A few dozen hogs of like size every year would be all a man ought to want.

Woolfolk & Gordon are always the first to reduce prices whenever there is a decline in the wholesale market. Don't buy goods until you look through their stock.

DIED.—Mr. William Henry, one of our best and most conscientious citizens, died at his late residence in Monroe township, about three or four miles east of this place, on Tuesday, October 19, 1875. He was born in Virginia, November 11, 1808, and resided in that state until 1867 when he came to Missouri and settled in St. Charles county. Two years later he came to this county. He died in the communion of the Methodist church of which he had been a member thirty years.

I say, Schake, give me ein dular. Vot you vant mit ein dular mine frow? I vanta fideen yards of dose Calicoes from Norton & Harlan.

Assessor Wilson has been in town a day or two. He has been delayed somewhat in his assessment by sickness, but is hard at work on his lists. He is doing his best to straighten out the fraudulent lists and says he will put the law in force without favor. This is right. The mounted man should pay his share of the taxes as well as the man who depends upon his daily labor.

A party of our friends are down on King's lake hunting and fishing. We heard from them last Saturday. There are a great many from St. Louis and other parts of the state and Illinois on the lake for the same purpose. The weather has been pleasant and the sportsmen are having a delightful time. Our people took along a lot of five-gallon demijohns, to be used as floats for the trot lines—when they get empty; but Judge Bonfils says that's a desecration of the basest kind; demijohns were not intended to be used for any such purpose, and when they become empty he's coming home. His head is level when it comes to fishing.

Do you want to save wood and work this winter? Then buy a heating stove of B. S. Crews. He is selling them low down.

We overheard some school boys, the other evening, telling their experience in writing compositions. One said he wrote on "bad roads," and after getting down four or five sentences, studied a half day and couldn't think of anything else to say. He had the general idea that the roads were awful and how he hated to travel over them, but further he could not go. So he said he added at the bottom: "I have no doubt but that much more could be said about our bad roads, but my ideas are about exhausted." He said he expected the teacher thought it the queerest composition he ever read. Make that boy a deputy sheriff for about a month in busy times, and he will acquire a fluency of expression, on this subject, that will be remarkable.

Woolfolk & Gordon keep the largest stock of Boots & Shoes and Clothing and sell them cheaper than any other house in the county.

Notwithstanding the warm dry weather of the season so far, business in town has been unusually brisk. The fact seems to be pretty well understood that it pays to come considerable distance to deal with our merchants. A little reflection will convince people that it could not be otherwise. Our merchants are old, experienced hands at the business and know just what their customers need, and have the capital and business connections to purchase goods to such advantage as few others can. Then the location is such that scarcely any other place in the county has such opportunities for cheap freights. Added to these is another very considerable advantage—the amount of goods handled, making possible a very small rate of profit. These points our merchants have not been slow to impress upon the people of the county, and this fact constitutes another reason why patronage should be extended them. Business men who invite trade and make substantial efforts to secure it, always give the best bargains. This is a self-evident principle and is a rule without an exception. If, therefore, our readers wish to further their own interests (and their interests are our interests), they will consult our advertising columns and act upon the information there gained.

If you want a perfectly fitting coat, pants and vest, go to John Sykora, fashionable tailor, first door north of Calk's harness store. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

PERSONAL.—Albert Fentem, of Columbia, is in town visiting relations. Geo. B. Frost, of Cincinnati, called at our office last Monday. He was looking up some real estate he has in his charge in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Ackerman, of this place, are visiting his parents in Mount City, Illinois. They expect to be absent about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gordon returned from St. Louis last week. The Captain is slowly recovering from his long spell of sickness.

W. S. Cooper, Old Alexandria, is the agent of the Texas Immigration association. Persons thinking of locating in that state will obtain of him valuable information.

THE CENTENNIAL AND OUR LOCAL BOARD.

The state board of centennial managers has been endeavoring to secure the co-operation of the different county boards in the effort to have the state and its productions properly represented at Philadelphia next year. To this end they have issued circular letters advising meetings of the local boards and mass meetings of the citizens, first, to raise money to construct the Missouri centennial building and, second, to ensure the faithful collection of specimens of the products of each county for exhibition.

So far as the first of these objects is concerned, we are of the opinion that our people will not take an extra large amount of stock. They believe, with us, that the construction of an extra building for the use of the products of our state would be impolitic, and a reckless waste of money. A half million, the amount proposed to be raised, were it in the pockets of Missouri farmers, would accomplish more of substantial good to the state than anywhere else, especially in a glorification at Philadelphia. We believe that our products would show to better advantage in the main buildings, where they would not be overlooked by visitors, and where a comparison could be had between them and those of other states.

In furtherance of the second object, the collection of specimens of our productions, we believe that our county board will do its duty in the matter and that it will receive the ready assistance of our citizens generally. To inaugurate an organized effort in this direction, it is proposed that a meeting of the county board be held during county court week. The only members outside of Troy are Dr. Welch and Judge Mudd, the latter of whom will be here during the week, and the doctor could make it convenient to be present some day within the time mentioned.

If a full and fair collection is made, it will, in many respects, surpass that of any county in the United States. In the mineral department there will be bituminous, cannel and block coal, some of it when compared with the best Pittsburgh coal will show less waste, not quite five per cent. less fixed carbon, or heating power, and five per cent. more gas producing element; red hematite iron ore that contains 64.86 per cent. and brown specular that contains 66.72 per cent. metallic iron; glass sand, out of a bank exposed to view thirty-five feet high and three miles long, pure white and containing more than ninety-nine and a half per cent. of silica; fire rock, fire clay, potter's clay, hydraulic cement lime-stone, blue, gray and yellow building stone and many others. We doubt if many of our citizens have an adequate idea of the extent and variety of our mineral wealth.

In the matter of making a proper exhibit of our agricultural resources, we do not know what course the board will find it advisable to follow. In agricultural advantages but few others in the state can equal Lincoln county. While a large area is devoted to the growing of corn and grass and the raising of stock, it grows wheat the quality of which can only be equalled by one other county in the state and tobacco excelling in quality that grown in any part of the United States. This fact will be made apparent if fair samples can be obtained.

The value of a proper representation of our county at the centennial will be inestimable. Perhaps in no other way can her merits and the inducements she offers immigration be made so widely known. The great want of our county is immigration, and we should neglect no opportunity to secure it.

Troy Mills.

Troy Mills will deliver best flour at your door for \$3.50, choice family at \$3.25, and 2nd rate for \$3.00. Meal 60 cents per bushel. All orders for flour or meal left with A. S. Nelson at Norton & Harlan's store will be promptly filled. Remember that we guarantee satisfaction.

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Uncle Billy Clark called at our office on Monday and renewed his subscription. In talking about old times, and the old gentleman has many interesting recollections, he mentioned that at the final trial of "Fanny, a slave," for the murder of the Florence children, an account of which we gave last week, he was on the petit jury. He remembered the names of nine of the jurors, but those of the other three he had forgotten. A verdict of not guilty was found and it is his opinion that the woman was innocent, and that Florence's black boy Aaron was the murderer. It is said that Aaron's motive was revenge on the children for informing on his waste time while left in the management of the mill. This view of the case is not borne out by the testimony which accompanies the decision of the Supreme court, and that of Florence and his wife disproves the animus imputed to Aaron as well as his opportunity to commit the deed. The ruling of the Supreme court was upon technical points of law, and the principal testimony against Fanny, that of Ellick, was declared inadmissible because extorted from him. Yet Sheriff Sitton and John Hammond swore that no demonstration was made against Ellick until after his full testimony was given and that such as was used was for the purpose of eliciting further information. Capt. Wommack, who was a member of the grand jury, says that when Ellick came before that body he was informed that he was perfectly free to tell his own story and that his testimony was as clear and connected as any he ever heard.

We find by a reference to the records of that day that the case came again before our circuit court at the May term of 1840. On the first day of court, being the fourth of the month, it being suggested by the prisoner's counsel and the court being satisfied that the sheriff was prejudiced against said prisoners, and a witness in the case, and there being no coroner in the county, David C. Terry was appointed ellor to summon and take charge of the jury. Thirty-six men were summoned, and the panel of twelve were: Washington G. Gardiner, Wade H. Munday, Saml. Foster, Andrew J. Cottle, Henry A. Wade, Franklin Perkins, William Clark, John W. Sydnor, John P. Farrow, Edward J. Peers, John Loving and Wilson Hamilton. Fanny was tried on Friday for the murder of William Florence and acquitted and a nolle pros. was entered in her case for the murder of Thomas Florence and in both cases against Ellick.

The sheriff at that time gave a bond of only five thousand dollars, although he held the office of collector of the county revenue. Mr. Sitton's securities, as approved by the court were Hans Smith, Gulian Gibson, Lawrence B. Sitton and Ira T. Nelson. Of these Mr. Nelson is the only one who is now living.

The grading of Boone street has been completed except the hill in front of the cemetery, and gravelling was commenced on Monday. The grading, the first part under Mr. Jas. Wells and the latter under Capt. Ogden, is a fine piece of work. More travel comes over this road than any other, and from being the worst that led into town, it will when completed be an ornament to the town. Although done in so superior a manner, the cost thus far has been much less than was expected. This is one of the results of having picked hands and experienced and faithful managers. Mr. Elias Norton furnishes the gravel, which is of a very excellent quality, free of cost, and also allows it to be hauled over his field, which piece of public spirit reduces the general expense considerably. We anticipate but little opposition to the necessary expenditure for this purpose, and we suggest that a good way for our citizens to show their appreciation of the enterprise is to promptly pay their taxes, especially their road tax, so that the commissioner may have the necessary funds.

Here is a problem for some of our young mathematicians: Two columns standing upright, one is 70 feet high and the other 50 feet high; in a line between them stands a small statue 5 feet high, the top of which is 100 feet from the summit of the higher, and 80 feet from the lower column. What is the distance between the tops of the two columns?

W. L. Fowles, agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, is now travelling through Lincoln county. Whoever wishes to insure, now is the time to secure a policy in one of the oldest and best companies doing business in the state. For a list of new insured in this company in this vicinity, and for rates of insurance, see the agent. Wm. L. Hill, Manager, 417 Pine st., St. Louis.

BORN.

WHEATLEY.—In Millwood township, Thursday, October 21, 1875, to the wife of A. C. Wheatley, a daughter.

DORSEY.—At the residence of Col. Sydney, in Troy, Wednesday, October 13, 1875, to Thomas and E. Fannie Dorsey, of Joplin, Mo., a daughter.

WEEKS.—In this place, Thursday, October 21, 1875, to N. B. and Bettie Weeks, a son.

MARRIED.

BRENDLE.—MARTIN.—At the residence of the bride's father, October 16, 1875, by Rev. J. W. Stevens, Mr. Charles H. Brendle and Miss George A. Martin.

MOSELEY.—MARTIN.—At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. Nathan T. Moseley and Miss Mary L. Martin, all of Lincoln county.

A. E. NOEL, TROY, MO., SURGEON DENTIST. Offers his services to the people of Troy and vicinity. He uses the Celluloid composition, the best in use, for plate work. All work warranted.

E. L. SYDNOR, TROY, MO., SURGEON-DENTIST. Is prepared to do all work in his line on the latest scientific principles. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office over Withrow's saddle and harness establishment.

P. F. STEWART, O. H. AVERY, STEWART & AVERY, TROY, MO., ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Land Titles and all matters pertaining to Real Estate specially attended to. Collection on reasonable terms.

GEO. W. COLBERT, TROY, MISSOURI, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial circuit. Collections promptly attended to.—Office over Henry's shoe shop.

J. B. ALLEN, TROY, MO., ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial circuit. Office over Withrow's harness shop.

H. H. NORTON, CHAS. MARTIN, JR., NORTON & MARTIN, TROY, MISSOURI, ATTORNEYS AT LAW & COLLECTORS. Particular attention given to controversies affecting Real Estate. We make a specialty of collecting all kinds of notes, bills, &c., at a reasonable commission. Office in the bank building.

E. N. BONFILS, TROY, MISSOURI, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Will practice in the Courts of the 18th Judicial Circuit. Office in Bank.

R. C. MAGRUDER, CAP-AU-GEIS, MO., ATTORNEY AT LAW. Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit.

JOSIAH CREECH, TROY, MISSOURI, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Satisfaction given or no charge made; also Prosecuting Attorney and Public Administrator of the county.

LAWRENCE T. MYERS, NEW HOPE, MO., ATTORNEY AT LAW. Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial circuit. All business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to.

G. T. DUNN, TROY, MO., ATTORNEY AT LAW. Also Notary Public, will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collecting.

B. W. WHEELER, TROY, MISSOURI, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Will attend to any professional business in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit.

Dr. W. W. BIRKHEAD, CLARKSVILLE, MO., DENTIST. Will visit Troy every two or three months, due notice of which will be given through the columns of the Herald.